

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: 10/651,840

Applicants : Richard G. Cartledge, et al.

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Title : IMPLANTABLE DEVICES FOR CONTROLLING THE INTERNAL

: CIRCUMFERENCE OF AN ANATOMIC ORIFICE OR LUMEN

Confirmation No.: 8172

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Examiner : Natalie R. POUS Docket No. : 28099-0006

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment After Final in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months	Fee for	Fee for
Requested	<u>Extension</u>	Small Entity
one month two month three month four month five month	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1020.00 \$ 1590.00 \$ 2160.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$ 1080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.